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Dear all, this is to let you know that my statistician colleague, Moni Neradilek (The Mountain-Whisper-Light Statistics), will be joining us at Friday's meeting. Moni has been involved in many aspects of preparing the report.

Please include Moni in any general emails between now and the meeting.  
([moni@mwlight.com](mailto:moni@mwlight.com))

Best wishes,

Nayak

On Sep 4, 2012, at 7:51 AM, Verna Blackhurst wrote:

Good morning all,

I have reserved FSH 252B for the meeting on September 14th. This is the same room we had last time for easy reference. Anyone new to the building please let me know and I will provide better directions to the location.

See you all on the 14th!

Thanks  
verna

On Sep 3, 2012, at 12:57 PM, Nayak Polissar wrote:

Dear Vince,

Terrific, and I enjoyed reading about your travels-to-be.

We will see you on Sept. 14th at 10:30a.m. From prior emails, I know that in addition to me, Craig and Casey will attend. Martha Hankins and and Lon Kissinger have a lot on their plates, but they are warmly invited if they have time. Verna's pervading, benevolent spirit will be there with possibly a physical presence. Wonderful!

We await the location advisory from Verna.

Thanks to all,

Nayak

P.S. Casey is expecting twins to enter his family, so if that happens, we will need to move way down on his list. But, let's proceed with the meeting and adopt a resolution of congratulations to him if he can't come.

On Sep 2, 2012, at 11:33 PM, Vincent Gallucci wrote:

Dear Nyak,  
Thank you for setting up a meeting so that I can learn about progress on the study that has taken place since our last meeting. I look forward to learning a great deal. I also look forward to meeting Craig again.

I think that meeting at 10:30 on 14 Sept will work out well. Also, I did note a small possibility that I would be out of state on that date, which I think now is quite small. I am part of an international team advising the Russian organizers on the coming APEC meeting in Sept in Vladavostock. While, I was asked to be available to attend, at this date it is unlikely, in my opinion. Instead, I have a firm invitation for a post meeting in Moscow, in mid October. This is preferable from my perspective so that I can stop in Iceland and forward my research projects there, scoot to Stockholm and on to Moscow. That's more information than you wanted, I know.

In summary, I have put the 14th, 10:30, on my calendar and look forward. Verna, I assume that you will arrange a room, etc. Nyak, of course, I will be happy to meet any of the other possible participants you mentioned.

vince

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On Sat, 1 Sep 2012, Nayak Polissar wrote:

Hi Vince,

I hope that your adjustment back to this time zone and the inevitable

mountain of catch-up are going nicely. I have such good friends in iceland,

and it is a very unique country. I hope you have good memories.

I am wondering if we can pin down a time to meet on Sept. 14, a date that

looked good to you. The two other essential parties are Craig McCormack, who

is very involved on behalf of WA Ecology and whom you met, and Casey Olives,

a UW post-doc statistician who served as the formal reviewer of my report.

They have both agreed to meet on the 14th, with the morning preferable for

Casey. Others who may wish to join to listen in, if they are available on

the chosen date and time, are Martha Hankins, Craig's boss at Ecology, and

Lon Kissinger, an EPA scientist who is intimately involved in water quality

regulation.

The goal of the meeting is to go over the content of the report (in outline

form) and Casey's suggestions for revision. Your comments would be very

valuable.

How about Friday, Sept. 14, at 10 or 10:30 in the morning in your area? I

think that it would last 1-1.5 hours. We can set 1.5 hrs as an absolute

upper limit.

That date works well for me, since I will be in Seattle only during Sept.

12-24, returning to Seattle again not until late October, which would be too

late for everyone.

What do you say? If the proposed time works for you, I will let others

know.

Best wishes,

Nayak

On Aug 24, 2012, at 2:15 AM, Vincent Gallucci wrote:

Hi all,

Thanks for the email Nayak. I am sorry if I was hard to reach,

but I am certainly here now. Nayak, we can set a day if you like

but I have some unpredictability in my schedule re being in the

state. So, if you will be here in that interval I will be able

to choose a day that fits us all since my schedule will be

flexible. So, for now, suppose we choose Friday, 14 Sept. and

see how it goes.

I hope all is well and look forward to our next meeting.

vince

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On Thu, 23 Aug 2012, Nayak Polissar wrote:

Hi Vince, welcome home. Verna let us know that you

are here. You were lucky

to spend time in Iceland--a very, very beautiful place.

I tried to reach you by phone, but I think that your

phone numbers are

enjoying the sabbatical too much to follow you back!

So, email.

I am working from out of town (NY) until about Oct.

20, but I will be in

Seattle from Sept. 12-24. Are there  
some good times

to meet with you? Craig

McCormack (cc on this) may want to  
join us. Can you

select some potential

times for meeting during 9/12-24? I  
can bring you up

to date on our report

and seek your wisdom.

Warmest regards,

Nayak

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